

Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M.D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District on Thursday, July 9th, 1936. Full Council present, with Reeve R. D. Smallwood presiding.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the minutes of June, 1936, be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the action taken by the Reeve and answering of correspondence re Mrs. Bergquist relief be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that special relief be extended to O. E. Bergquist for \$4.00 from July 9th to August 13th, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that report of Mr. Dalton re Oil for Cemetery roads be accepted and secretary write the Gold Standard Oil of Wainwright asking for the cost of oil per barrel for dressing gravel roads. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write the University of Alberta asking for information and approximate amount of oil required per sq. yd. to kill all vegetation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Mr. Dalton re Bruluit rent be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Stewart re indignity of Mrs. G. White be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Dalton re W. H. Evans be accepted and that this man be advised to return to his own M.D. as this Council will not be held responsible for him. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the action of the Reeve re late Lila Peterson funeral arrangements be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary advise the Provincial Government re Knically family that that Council will not accept responsibility as they are a charge on the government as tenants as admitted by them before the Reeve and Secretary of this Municipality May 21st when discussing this matter with them in Edmonton. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Purvis be instructed to proceed with the matter of N. Bronson. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that a charge of \$574.75 be sent to the provincial government for the Municipal District's share of the cost of transportation of Wm. Cooper and family to Ireland and this matter got underway at once. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary write the provincial government re application for Mothers Allowance of Mrs. Paul Meyer that as said application shows considerable bank balance and Alberta bonds of \$1,000 that the government cash said bonds, when this woman shows need for mothers allowance same will be given consideration. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that hospital notice re Master W. Walker be tabled and Mr. Collette be appointed as a committee to investigate and report at August meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that statement for June, 1936, be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,500 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. H. Walker be paid one half of June road work wages in cash, balance be applied on taxes. Motion Lost.

Amendment by Mr. Smallwood that J. H. Walker June road work wages be applied on municipal taxation same as other resident ratepayers and balance over, be paid in cash. Amendment Carried. Motion Lost.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Secretary notify the district engineer that the \$500.00 scrip allocated to M. D. 423 be worked on the Market highway on the west end of this Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey be recommended to the Dept. of Public Works as road foreman under the scrip road work. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal for \$10 from July 9th to Aug. 13, 1936. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the action of Mr. Smallwood re Knically relief and the issuance of \$9 until July 9th be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that \$8 relief be extended to Knically family from July 9th to August 13, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary notify Coronation M.D. that Geo. Likness has refused to work out his relief in this Mun. Dist. and to govern themselves accordingly as to further relief assistance. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following accounts be passed and paid: Chas. Wilbraham, salary Jun. \$100.00

Petty Cash 62.12
W.A. Burton, Coun. Meetings, Supervision and comm. work 72.50
Western Mun. News, supplies 1.65
" " " 28.62
Irma Times, papers, June 25.00

Relief (June) —
N.S. Kenny, rent, Buruik 5.00
A.C. Armstrong, Walker 12.00
R. & Patterson, Bruluit 18.00
W.N. Erickson, Figginshaw 2.50

Irma Trading, Figginshaw 12.00
J.C. McFarland, Bergquist 16.00
P.B. Kirkman, re Lila Peterson 85.00
Child Welfare, Smith & Jerace 131.16

Mothers Allowance, May 39.50
P. Bruluit, labor, div. 6 7.50
Chas. Pyle, Mtnce, div. 4 17.50
L. Pongo, blacksmith, div. 5 30.90
J. D. Adams, Div. 3 5.87

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Jas. Kennedy Sr., blacksmith, Div. 4 4.00

Western Steel Products, Div. 3 27.77
T. Sanders, Mtnce, Div. 5 4.20
Mun. A/c comm. ret'd. 3.39

Town of Wainwright, coll. 9.88
Sydenham S. D. coll. 29.42
Irma S. D. 2435, collections 25.27
Dept. Mun. Affairs, coll. June 38.25

Hail Insurance Board 44.57
—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following pay sheets be passed:
Div. 1—D. \$176.00, E. \$143.00, F. \$223.00, G. \$235.00, Div. 2—A. \$54.75, B. \$115.50, C. \$137.25, D. \$110.75, E. \$134.25; Div. 3—B. \$269.25, C. \$360.75, D. \$474.75; Div. 4—B. \$322.00, C. \$197.00, D. \$199.00, E. \$201.00; Div. 5—B. \$375.50, C. \$217.30, D. \$424.00; Div. 6—B. \$51.25, C. \$49.00, D. \$350.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary be granted leave of absence from duty from July 13th to July 18 inclusive. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.
M. D. Battle River, No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

Women's Institute Meeting

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Saunders on Thursday afternoon, 6th August, at 2.30 o'clock. Roll call to be answered by "Household Hints". Hostesses: Mrs. B. Long and Mrs. E. Rae. Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

Anglican Church Notes

Church service will be held at St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, August 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. Kindly note change of time.

Another reason has been found why the ladies should not gossip. The tax has been raised on talking machines.

Bracken Government Leads In Manitoba

Winnipeg, July 28.—Confidence the Liberal-Progressive party would have the largest number of members of any group in the next legislature was expressed by Premier John Bracken today while Errick Willis, Conservative leader, declared himself pleased with the results of yesterday's voting.

"The latest returns indicate the government is reasonably assured of having a larger group than the other three parties—Conservatives, C.C.F. and Social Credit—combined," said Mr. Bracken.

Members Elected
Standing by parties in the Manitoba provincial election at 2 p.m. today: Liberal-Progressives elected 18
Conservatives elected 7
Social Credit elected 7
C. C. F. elected 1
Independent elected 1
Liberal-Progressives leading 6
Conservatives leading 9
C. C. F. leading 3
Social Credit leading 2
Independent leading 2
Communist leading 1
Deferred 2
Total 55

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Interest Free Loans Promised Farmers

Dr. McPherson, of Ryley, social credit member for Vegreville provincial constituency, and J. C. Landeroy, M.P. for East Calgary, addressed an audience at Rosegarland school house on Monday evening.

The school house was well filled when W. E. McDonald, chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. McPherson, president of the Vegreville social credit constituency organization, was also present and stated that the various groups would begin the study of money. Dr. McPherson and herself would give prizes to the best papers submitted from members of the groups. She had taken the matter up with Premier Aberhart but he had suggested that it was not up to individuals to give prizes for this but that it should come out of the government coffers.

Dr. McPherson reviewed some of the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature. While the agricultural stabilization act had been repealed no farmer would be sold out this fall, and no seizures made until further notice.

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Vimy Ridge Memorial Unveiled By King

Vimy Ridge, July 27.—Enfolding flags released at the touch of a King's hand disclosed to the world Sunday the white stone symbol of Canada's sorrow and her honor and remembrance.

On this battle-pocked ridge of Vimy—its scars healed now by the immortality of grass—King Edward VIII stood in the presence of 21 Canadian veterans, of grey war mothers, to dedicate the stately monument to these other thousands who sleep in the encircling plains.

Dignitaries are Present
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The Basic National Problem

Much food for thought is contained in a series of interviews with leading citizens scattered across the Dominion on the subject of the five major national problems which Canada faces and must solve if recovery from depression conditions is to be placed on a firm foundation and made permanent, published by the Financial Post during the spring months and later reproduced in booklet form.

The interviewed comprised leaders of great Canadian industries, public men, heads of public utilities, professors and students of economics, leaders in women's work, prominent journalists, heads of corporations and other well known figures in the national realm, both east and west. They were asked to name what they considered the five major problems facing the country today and their proposed solutions.

A symposium of these interviews reveals a lack of unanimity, not only as to what courses should be pursued to consolidate the gains which have been made in the last 18 months to ensure a continued upward trend of the national economic graph, but even as to what constitute the paramount problems which have to be faced and dealt with.

Among the interviewed over 20 issues were raised as the most important impediments to speedy or even complete recovery but it is interesting to note that nearly one half rated relief and unemployment as the No. 1 problem, with the necessity of developing new markets for Canadian commodities and services both abroad and at home ranking in second place. From that point a wider divergence of opinion as to order of priority is noted on such problems as excessive cost of government, the railway and transportation problem, Canada's international relationships, immigration, public health matters, a renaissance of Christian principles and business and moral ethics and so on.

While the predicament of the agricultural industry and the plight of the farmer is given some attention by a number of the interviewed leaders, including some of the Eastern industrial magnates, it is somewhat disappointing to find that its position as the keystone of the economic arch is not given the recognition that it deserves and it remains for Professor J. E. Lattimer of Macdonald College, P.Q., to give the question its proper relationship to the entire national outlook.

Professor Lattimer lists the five major problems of the country as: 1. National credit; 2. Unbalanced budgets; 3. Transportation; 4. Unemployment and Relief; 5. Agriculture, but not necessarily in that order of importance, for he says in words worthy of repetition:

"Few discussions leave agriculture entirely off the list. Yet so seldom has the position of agriculture in the national economy been discussed in detail that further treatment of this point is warranted. Another reason why agriculture should be treated in some detail is that the problems enumerated are interdependent. The major cause of the persistence of depression and unemployment is the discrepancy which has prevailed for six years between the prices of farm products and the prices of some other goods resulting in the low purchasing power of farmers in general. Hence it is almost correct to say that instead of five major problems there is only one, out of which the four others emerge."

"Depressions do not cause unemployment. It is unemployment which causes depressions. This is bound to occur in an era of specialization. Production by specialists increases volume in the aggregate but necessitates a price relationship allowing goods to be exchanged in such quantities that employment is general."

"When farming is prosperous employment is more regular, relief lists less exacting, trade more brisk, freight volume greater, budgets balanced more easily and the national credit more secure. This is the way that the other four problems emerge from the chief difficulty—the discrepancy in prices."

While few in Western Canada will disagree with the foregoing conclusions as enunciated by the professor of agricultural economics at Macdonald College, Prof. Lattimer steps on more debatable ground when he offers his solution for the problem. He points out there are two alternatives, one to raise the prices of farm products to the level of other goods and the other, "by reduction of the prices of those goods now on the high level in order to lower the cost of farm products and thus enable these goods to compete in the export market," and forthwith pronounces himself in favor of the latter course.

In thus committing himself the worthy professor is allying himself with the "low price" school of thought, a theory which, whether economically sound or not, is not by any means a popular conception of the solution of this problem and moreover a solution which is open to question.

Finds Dead Volcano

Manitoba Man Happens Across Extinct Volcano Cone

Manitoba has an extinct volcano cone. The discovery was made by Harry N. Hawes, Dauphin prospector, who produced samples of volcanic lava and lime carbonate deposits to back up his discovery.

The extinct crater was found in the Boggy Creek district north of Roblin, within the borders of Duck Mountain forest reserve and 210 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Five distinct streams were traced from the cone to form a lava bed many feet deep. Close by was found a mineral hot spring.

Raised edges of the now inverted cone were said to be a quarter of a mile in diameter and 200 feet deep.

Some people would rather be lied to about themselves than to know the truth.

Be careful of your thoughts for they are liable to break into words at any time.

Less than 1 per cent. of the children in the elementary schools of London are poorly fed.

Amazing Young Linguist

Child Prodigy Startles Her State With Her Vocabulary

If it is true, as the linguists say, that you can get along nicely with a vocabulary of 500 words, Carol Lynn Rowe, 2½ years old, should have no trouble.

Already, the child prodigy of Creston, Iowa, who at 20 months amazed her state with a vocabulary of 600 words, has a thorough knowledge and use of 2,000 words, and the list is increasing every day.

So rapid has been her progress with the English language that she is already learning a little German, and French, Italian and Spanish are to be taken up later.

Fixing His Age

Visitor: "How old are you, sonny?" Boston Boy: "That's hard to say, Sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 11 and a moral age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7; mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 8—but nobody pays any attention to that these days!"

Books were published in 106 languages in Russia in the last year.



Vimy Memorial

Million Dollar Edifice Designed By Canadian Artist

The great white expanse of the memorial, with its twin pylons rearing 138 feet into the sky, was designed by Walter Allward, Canadian sculptor-artist, who sketched it in two minutes on the back of an envelope 14 years ago and brought it to completion with the aid of thousands of skilled artisans.

Huge blocks of stone, on which are enrolled the names of 11,000 Canadian soldiers still listed as "missing," were brought from the ancient quarry of Spalato, Yugoslavia, where the Roman emperor Diocletian obtained materials for building his palaces in 300 A.D.

The main figure of the memorial is an allegorical group depicting "Canada mourning her dead," while other figures representing Truth, Justice, Knowledge, Peace and the Spirit of Sacrifice stand guard over the sleeping warriors buried in the surrounding battle fields of 20 years ago.

Where Japan Excels

Higher Education Is Placed Within Reach Of All

Some things they do better in Japan. One is public education. There the best education is given by the public authorities. The son of the rich man and the son of the poor man mingle. Who gains most by the contact you can figure out for yourself. University fees amount to £12 a year. That places higher education within the range of all. The Japanese workman beats his English competitor with something besides low wages. Education may be "the something." London Daily Herald.

Competition For British

Japanese Merchants Make Flags And Medals For Coronation

Japanese merchants in the Far East are preparing for the King's coronation next year, and are seeking orders for flags, hunting, medals and picture postcards to be sold in the empire markets.

British traders who believe that only British-made Union Jacks should be hoisted in a British colony find that quotations from English manufacturers are much higher than the prices offered by Japanese dealers.

A Qualified Nurse

Princess Arthur of Connaught is the only fully qualified nurse in the Royal Family. Brought up very quietly, Princess Arthur developed a mind of her own after marriage. She is said to have thrown into the sea on her honeymoon voyage—with her bridegroom's consent—about 40 black velvet hats that had been chosen for her by sedate relatives, states the News of the World.

The United States produces 90 per cent. of the world's finished silk goods.

Deep Sea Mystery

Strange Disappearance Of Ship That Set Sail From Scotland To Canada

An inquiry opened at Newcastle-on-Tyne into one of the strangest sea mysteries of modern times. Built on the Tyne side for service on the Great Lakes, the motorship Joseph Medill sailed for Canada last August. She was of unusual design, being all-welded. She had a practically flat bottom. She carried no wireless beyond a small receiving set, for picking up weather reports.

The Joseph Medill, en route to Toronto, was specially exempted from carrying a wireless transmitter in view of the nature of the voyages for which she was designed.

Two days after the Joseph Medill left the Tyne she was reported off Calithness. Five days later she passed the Stavanger Fjord bound for Bergen, Norway. Neither the master of the Stavanger Fjord nor any of his officers noticed anything unusual about the Medill.

But she was never heard of again and 16 people disappeared with her.

Before the court of inquiry O. L. Bateson, appearing for the board of trade, suggested possible reasons for the loss of the vessel. In order of improbability they were:

Collision: It was highly improbable that two vessels should sink without any report, he said.

Fire: This possibility was remote, as a fire at sea, especially in the Atlantic ocean, was almost certain to be sighted.

Wreck: The Newfoundland and Labrador coasts are sparsely populated and little visited.

Ice: This the board of trade considered the most probable as an increased number of icebergs was reported about this time.

Chalk River Boys' Band

Interesting Story Of The Leader—Who Developed Juvenile Aggregation

When the Chalk River, Ont., Boys' Band steps onto the platform at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto it will be led by its founder, a former relief camp worker. W. Ormiston, working last summer at relief project at nearby Petawawa on the upper Ottawa river, used to walk to this town and play any musical instrument anyone would lend him. He can play about a dozen instruments.

Small boys liked him and were interested in his playing. Ormiston suggested a boys' band, but the boys' fathers shrugged their shoulders. Bands, they suggested, cost money and they had none to spare. Ormiston told his personal belongings, bought a round-trip ticket to Toronto and came back with \$2,500 worth of instruments. He had talked a company executive into believing he could sell them.

He trained his band, 24 boys, the youngest eight, and started giving concerts. Townsmen, impressed, bought the instruments as Ormiston had predicted. The band, trained intensively for a year, will go to Toronto in the fall, confident of making a good showing. Ormiston is now a paid bandmaster.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

Makes 1½ dozen Muffins
½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons molasses
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 cups Quaker flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1½ tablespoon salt
2½ cups Quaker Natural Bran
1 cup raisins

Method—Cream the butter; add sugar. Cream thoroughly together. Beat eggs; add molasses and milk. Add to butter and sugar mixture. Add bran and raisins, then flour, baking powder and salt, sifted together. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in hotoven about 425 degrees F. Reduce to 375 degrees F. after 10 minutes.

Pick Your Shade

Visitor: (at seance): "I want to talk to Mr. Brown."
Attendant: "What Mr. Brown?"
Visitor: "I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased."

Attendant to Medium: "Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Brown."

Senior students of Essex, England, are supplied with free bicycles if they live far from school.

"Avenue Kilping" is the title to be given shortly to a street in Ypres in memory of Rudyard Kilping.

No one knows the age limits of turtles or tortoises.

Debt Adjustment

Statement By T. C. Davis, Attorney-General, Saskatchewan

A pamphlet relative to debt adjustment and the disposal of the 1936 crop of Saskatchewan has been published by the Government. The following statement relative thereto has been issued by Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General:

The Debt Adjustment Board of the Province of Saskatchewan maintains an office in each Judicial Centre of each Judicial District. Representatives of the board are, therefore, available in every district in the province.

If any person desires to make application for debt adjustment or requires the services of the Board or any of its officials, facilities of which are free, such services will be furnished upon request directed to the Board by letter or otherwise, either to its head office in Regina or to its representative in the district.

The government believes that the sooner business conditions generally get back to normal the better it will be for all, and having this objective in view, it earnestly desires to exert every effort within its power to assist all who are in distress to return to a self-supporting basis as quickly as possible.

Disposal Of 1936 Crop

It is the desire of the government of Saskatchewan, therefore, that, from the proceeds of the 1936 crop, there should be paid first, the expenses in connection with harvesting the same; second, seed grain advances in respect to the 1936 crop; third, the balance of the proceeds should be used to provide for the maintenance of himself and his family until next harvest; thereafter, he should provide for feed requirements and for seed and seeding operations until next harvest. After he has done this, he should improve his own credit to the fullest possible extent by taking care of his obligations.

Law With Respect To Disposal Of The 1936 Crop

The law of the province provides that, notwithstanding the terms of any agreement for sale or any mortgage or any lease entered into based upon an agreement for sale or mortgage, the farmer is obliged to deliver only a one-third share of the crop, from which share he is entitled to pay one year's taxes. This regulation does not apply to leases where one person owns the land and leases it to another, either for a cash rental or upon a share-of-crop basis. This last mentioned type of share of crop lease is governed by the provisions of The Crop Payments Act.

General Powers Of The Board

If any person in the province desires any additional relief other than that already provided for by the law above referred to, such person should apply to the nearest representative of the Debt Adjustment Board stating the circumstances surrounding his case and the relief he desires to obtain. The Board will deal with every case upon its merits.

The government appreciates the fact that crop conditions in the Province of Saskatchewan this year are far from favourable; in large sections there will be a very limited crop; in many sections of course crop conditions will be normal.

Conditions of this character are sure to produce many difficulties, and the government urgently desires to establish security against hardship in every case requiring such assistance.

Last year a statement respecting the disposition of the 1935 crop was issued on behalf of the government. Once again this year, a similar statement is being issued copies of which are available at the office of every municipal secretary in Saskatchewan, the office of each representative of the Debt Adjustment Board in every Judicial Centre. In Local Improvement District copies may be secured from officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs. They may be obtained also from representatives of the Department of Agriculture, or from any department of the government.

The government requests that all parties concerned secure copies of this circular and urge all persons who may be in doubt with respect to any matter whatsoever relating to debt adjustment, disposal of the crop, etc., to get into contact immediately with representatives of the Board. The service is free and in necessary cases representatives of the Board will be sent to the individual farmer for the purpose of discussing his problems with them.

T. C. Davis, Attorney-General.

There are two kinds—those who do things without a fuss and those who fuss without doing things.

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Has Oldest Living Thing

Age Of Tree In Australia Said To Be 12,000 Years

Queensland, Australia, claims to have the oldest living thing on earth. It is a macrozamia, a tree about twenty feet in height and estimated to be more than 12,000 years old.

In the Tamborine Mountain reserve there is a whole grove of macrozamia, the youngest of them being three feet in height and 3,000 years old. When Professor Chamberlain of Chicago University, was appointed to collect data concerning macrozamia in various parts of the world, he travelled all over the globe, and the largest specimen he had seen prior to coming to Queensland was between six and seven feet in height and was found in South Africa.

He was amazed therefore, when he found in the Tamborine Mountain reserve a grove of macrozamia which measured over twenty feet in height, and whose ages he estimated to be between 12,000 and 15,000 years. The largest macrozamia which Professor Chamberlain had ever seen, and weighing eighty-five pounds, as against the South African record of thirty-five pounds, contained 151 seeds, and these were sent to America. One seed was planted in each of America's 151 national parks. Now each of the seeds has germinated, so that a descendant of Queensland's macrozamia is now growing in each of the national parks of America.

Customs Exemption Law

Canadians Purchasing Goods In U.S. Under Free Entry, Must Stay

Dissatisfaction and irritation on the part of Canadians purchasing goods in the United States and seeking free entry under the \$100 exemption law has come to the attention of Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of national revenue. The minister was informed some American stores had advised Canadian customers they could bring in any goods not prohibited without the necessity of a 48-hour stay in the United States.

The Canadian tariff requires absence from Canada of 48 hours before such purchases may be brought in free of duty and customs officers at the border are bound to enforce this provision.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER II.—Continued

"They'll spoil their figures," Starr told herself, and knew she was laughing at herself, too. She was yearning for just such a meal. Starr Ellison—hungry!

She turned sharply when some one touched her arm, looked up to see a girl of about her own age standing timidly before her. But the girl was not well dressed as Starr was, with her carefully pressed, tailored dress. There had been a pitiful attempt to "look nice," Starr could see that, but how could any girl look nice in clothing that was frayed almost past the wearing point? And her cheeks were gaunt, pale beneath the spots of rouge.

"I—I hope you won't mind me—speaking to you, Miss," she said huskily. "But I've been looking for somebody—Oh, I can't stand it any longer—being so hungry. . . I've been looking and looking for a job, but—" Her voice broke. The pathetic girl did not need to explain to Starr that she was not a regular feminine panhandler.

The irony of it! But of course, Starr understood at once. She had forgotten, for the time being that to the casual observer she still looked like a girl used to ermine and orchids.

"I'm so sorry!" she said impetuously. "But you see, I can't—" The dying of hope in the girl's eyes, her painful confusion, were too much. "Wait a minute!" she said, as her gloved hands fumbled at her purse, a smart looking purse that she had picked up in Cairo on that last dreadful trip and was using now because it was the last one left. She took a quick inventory of its contents, and handed the girl a quarter. That would leave—she didn't dare count the thin wad of dollar bills. But they would keep her going for a night or two.

The girl was choking her thanks. "You won't be sorry," she said as she took the coin with trembling fingers. "And I hope you'll never know, Miss—"

Starr was not hearing her. She was hastily heading on down the cross street—toward the employment agencies. She dared not look back at the girl. That starving girl might be herself before long unless—

"There may be worse things in the world at that," she was murmuring, "than having only six months to live."

Yes, and there was a bit of comfort in the thought that there might be better things than having an opportunity to go back to Mrs. Mahoney's rooming house that night—even if she could—that unspeakably dark place. Would she ever forget, could she, how often she had sat on the edge of her narrow, rickety bed back there, staring at the faded wall paper, the bureau with the ragged-edged scarf that was never clean, the dingy, hopeless-looking marquise curtains, and thought—of so much that she wanted to forget and could not?

Determined Starr marched on and turned down Sixth Avenue toward the agencies. What else could she do? That was all that life had resolved itself into in the past weeks, making the rounds of them day after day, or hoping, desperately, that the next day a job would drop, or something happen to break her luck, the luck that had pursued her so long, now. The luck that had not been satisfied with taking her father from her, but finally had taken his last cent, too, until now his daughter—his doomed daughter!—was here alone in a strange town. She was trying to make a go of what was left of her own life, far from their friends in the home town where Starr had feared some of them might insist on helping her. That would have been the last straw. Charity!

It was the same old story, and the afternoon had almost slipped by with Starr feeling that her feet must be all blisters, when she reached the place she always left to the last—the worst agency of them all. Even in her desperation she hesitated in the dingy doorway, staring at the dirty arrow that pointed her way upward to the place from which she cringed. But taking her courage in her hands, she climbed the steps and went into the dusty, half-lighted room where the same henna blonde woman, with apparently the same mascara and heavy rouge she had worn since the first day Starr had seen her, sat behind the cluttered desk. The woman glanced up at her and shook her head.

"Nothin'," she said wearily, and then her shoulders shrugged. "Fra'd you're wastin' your time and mine comin' here, dearie. We—"

"But there must be something—surely!" Starr burst out desperately. "I told you I was a good secretary—I am!—but I'll do anything. Anything!"

The woman's rouged lips were smiling oddly as she glanced up at the girl, that glance calculating, as if wondering just how much this well-dressed girl, of so obviously a different type to those to whom she was accustomed, meant what she said. Starr's pale face was flushed, eager.

"Well, why'n't you say so, in the first place?" the woman asked, her tone a bit exasperated. "Here I been thinkin' maybe you was a little too nice for our jobs, dearie, and—"

"But I told you!" Starr cut in, and felt her body shiver at the calculating glance and the queer laugh of the agency woman. The latter lowered her voice to say:

"You're a swell lookin' skirt, at that, an' say, baby, I got just the job. Swell guy, but he's plenty particular the kind we send him—Oh, you know, I reckon. You'd have to be real sweet and nice to him, dearie, and—"

"Of course, I'd be nice!" Starr said breathlessly. "I never thought of being—"

The woman laughed again, her eyes crinkling in the rouged creases of her cheeks, then slowly drew toward her a card index box.

"The fee," she said, "will be a little steep, maybe, but y' understand, a girl don't get a chance at bein' nice to big shots that'll maybe plaster her with looks do they like her, see, and five iron men are cheap at the price, see? But you got to be nice."

It was not so much the woman's words as her smirk. Suddenly Starr understood. She thought she was going to be sick. She didn't know what to say. But the five dollars answered the question for her.

"I—I haven't that much with me," she stammered. "I—I'll be back to-morrow."

"Okay, baby, an' you'll be gettin' a bargain."

Starr didn't know how she got out of the place, nor how far she had walked in an effort to get away from it until she saw the shrubbery of Central Park looming up ahead. She still felt nauseated. She, Starr Ellison, must have fallen pretty low. To be offered a job like that! She hadn't thought it possible. And yet—and yet—What difference did it make, after all, except that she still had pride enough to resent the thought that she looked like a girl who would even for a minute consider anything of that kind?

Still—What that agency woman had said, and the chance to play. She hadn't thought of it in that light, though. She would not. Just before noon she had run across a man she felt sure, if she had given him the slightest chance, would have offered her a little chance to play. She had seen it in the eyes of that man before the Fifth Avenue show window. If she had waited just a minute more, the invitation would have been on his lips. But she had run away. Now she was offered, instead of a chance to play with a man of her own kind, a chance to play with a man of her own kind.

She shivered at the thought and hurried on through the lower edge of the Park. She had no desire right now to see people of leisure driving by in their rich limousines.

For the second time that day she found herself on Fifth Avenue, presently, but it was far to the north of the shopping district. The high stone wall of the Park was on one side of her, the trees shading the sidewalk just turning into rich autumnal shades. Across the street, loomed tall sky scrapers where people lived in twenty-room apartments. Shining cars sped by, arguing the right of way to the street with the top-heavy green buses. She walked on northward.

There was no scheme in Starr's mind, only the desire to keep on walking. Certainly there was nothing better to do, and the Avenue was a pleasant place; always interesting. She had walked farther than she

realized, and was almost opposite the Metropolitan Museum when she saw him.

There was no mistaking him, the bronzed good looks of the man who had spoken to her that noon, the set of his dark head on his wide shoulders, and the careless almost disinterested way, certain of his own masterfulness, with which he drove his maroon roadster.

He saw her, at almost the exact moment she saw him. There was surprise in his eyes the moment their eyes met over the heads of the scattered walkers and the cars between. Then he grinned, straight at her, and Starr caught her breath. He was slowing down! Stopping at the next corner! He would be coming back!

How queer people could be, she thought in a breath. There, just a moment before, she had been regretting having run away from him, and right this minute there was no other thought in her mind but of doing the same thing again. Just why, she had no idea. She only knew that she must. On that single thought she had whirled as quickly as the car was brought almost to a stop. She sped up the steps of the Museum and into the safety of its maze of rooms, with a grateful sight at recognition of the fact that it was a free visiting day and the chains were down.

She was wondering if he really would come to seek her out as she would her way through room after room, familiar with them all from many visits with her father. She smiled a little. Well, he would have a nice chase.

But Michael Fairbourne was doing no chasing. At the curb where he had pulled up for a moment, he sat still, glancing back. The girl was nowhere in sight. It did not occur to him she could have gone into the Museum. Nobody he had ever known ever had. His brow was wrinkled thoughtfully as he chewed on his lips for a moment, ruminatively. He took off his hat and ran his fingers through his thick hair.

"Umm, that's funny. . . Almost like a hunch, but I'm not going chasing after her. . . If I see that girl just one more time, though, I'm going to take a shot in the dark. . . Just the type—just the type."

As he foot pressed the starter and his car shot ahead, he was grimacing.

"And if I do, here's hoping she's an orphan—complete!"
(To Be Continued)

Amateur Receives Praise

Garage Mechanic Astronomer Makes His Fifth Star Discovery

The fire-tailed comet which was visible late in July was discovered by a "garage mechanic astronomer" from a "cornfield observatory."

Other facts concerning Leslie Peltiers were discovered recently at Fayette, Mo., by Dr. Harlow Shapley, discoverer of the "Shapley Centre" of the Milky Way and director of the Harvard Observatory, one of the best equipped astronomical laboratories in the world.

The Harvard scientist praised "backyard" astronomers for contributing much to the development of scientific star-gazing.

"Peltiers is the champion variable star observer of the country," he said. "This is the fifth comet he has discovered in his cornfield observatory outside the village of Delphos, O."

"They say the rabbits can jump through the cracks between the corrugated iron sheets that wall his telescope. He prefers overalls to academic robes, and is called the garage-mechanic astronomer."

"An amateur, but in his early 30's, he already has discovered and accurately reported five hitherto unknown comets. Such a man looks like a first-rate astronomer to many, however simple his instruments and methods."

Not so spectacular as Halley's comet, Peltiers' is the only five-tailed star that youngsters now living will ever see, Dr. Shapley explained.

Saddler Dies Famous

Studied Greek And Latin While Walking London Streets

When Joseph Robckett Churchill, saddler, walked the streets of London carrying a saddle and reading a book, people laughed at him as being a poor saddler and a dreamer. While he walked he studied Greek and Latin classics, eventually took his B.A. degree at London University and became a distinguished tutor. He has just died possessing many honors, in Burnham-on-Sea, England, Age 71.

He (passionately) — "Nobody can deny my love for you, sweetheart." She—"I'd like to see anybody try. I've kept all your letters."

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Speaks Nothing But Gaelic

Nova Scotia Woman 103, Has Never Learned English

Reputed to be 103 years old, Miss Catherine MacKinnon of Scotch Lake, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, who has just celebrated her birthday, has never yet had to call in a doctor and has yet to hear her first radio broadcast.

She still sews without the aid of glasses and insists on being allowed to drive the cows home from pasture every evening.

Miss MacKinnon, who claims to be the oldest spinster in the Maritimes, speaks only Gaelic, knowing not a word of English.

Gasoline From Coal

A Chain Of Plants May Be Erected In England

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, speaking before 5,000 persons at Cardiff, Wales, envisaged a chain of great plants for making gasoline coal, safe from attack.

He cited the \$27,000,000 plant of Imperial Chemical Industries at Billingham-on-Tees, which produces daily 123,000 gallons of gasoline from coal.

"If the results continue as expected," he said, "it is up to the government to build similar plants, more free from possible attack in case of war."

A piece of charcoal placed on the shelves of a refrigerator acts as an absorbent for all odors.

Beef ranks first and pork second in the preference of Americans.

Used To Be Different

Only Three Lawyers Are Prime Ministers In Canada

There was a time when there were more lawyers holding the position of provincial premier than members of any other profession. Just now it is very different. There are only three lawyer Prime Ministers in the provinces and they are all in the Maritimes. Ontario has a farmer as premier and the Conservatives in that province have chosen a farmer to lead them. Quebec has its first farmer premier though he probably should be classed as a farmer-teacher, ranking in that category along with Mr. Bracken, Manitoba's premier, who was a teacher in an agricultural college before he went into politics. Saskatchewan has an insurance man as premier who succeeded a farmer, Mr. Gardiner, and Alberta's Mr. Abernethy was a school teacher and he followed a farmer, Mr. Reid. Mr. Pattullo of British Columbia isn't a lawyer, but he followed a farmer, Dr. Tolmie, and the C.C.F. leader in that province is a clergyman, and the new Conservative leader a physician—Lethbridge Herald.

Easy To Guess

Sir Malcolm Campbell, asked how well he could steer his Bluebird at 300 miles an hour, replied: "If you were precisely in my path a half mile ahead of me, I'd just graze you. But if you moved, it would be just too bad." (He didn't say just too bad for whom.)

Blue roses were grown by Luther Burbank.

Little Helps For This Week

Say not thou, I will hide myself from the Lord, I shall not be remembered among so many people; for what is my soul among such an infinite number of creatures? Ecc. 16:17.

Among so many, can He care? Can special love be everywhere? A myriad homes, a myriad ways, And God's eye over every place? I asked; and then I thought of this.

In just that very place of His Where He hath put and keepeth you, God hath no other thing to do.

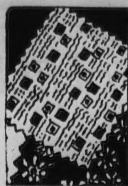
Give free play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creatures He has made, and that the only real effective care for them must be that which takes each of them into His love, and knowing it separately surrounds it with His separate sympathy. There is no one the life-giver loses out of His sight, not one who sins so that He casts it away, not one who is not so near to Him that whatever touches them touches Him with sorrow or with joy.

Likely Made Attempt

An old lady who could not see eye to eye with the taxi driver on the question of fare, finally remarked: "Don't you try to tell me anything my good man. I haven't been riding in taxis for five years for nothing."

"No," replied the driver, "but I bet you had a blasted good try!"

A music score in Braille for the blind is being offered in London.

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Main Street

The new tower and fire hall are smiling with a fresh coat of paint. William Blade left by bus on Tuesday morning to accept a position at the Turner Valley oil fields.

Mrs. C. Milne was a patient in the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, having had her tonsils removed.

Work is begun on the highway between Irma and Mannville. This is where the quota for this constituency is being spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and daughters Mary and Kathleen left Wednesday morning for a holiday in Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. George Higginson motored to Calgary with Mrs. Schonert and family for a visit with her brother and family, Mr. F. B. Archer.

A slight mistake was made in last week's issue of the Times. It should have read "since the death of Lyla Peterson," instead of Arlene.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield of Fabyan, on Saturday, July 18th, a daughter. Both are being well cared for in the Wainwright hospital.

Colin Carter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, is in the hospital at Wainwright, and is recovering nicely from a severe attack of tonsillitis and dysentery.

A meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Saturday evening, August 8th. All members and friends are cordially invited. H. Carter, Sec'y.

A garden party will be held on St. Mary's church hall grounds near Mrs. Yeend's on Wednesday, August 5th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

The hot weather makes great business for the gas stations, evenings and holidays the town is deserted for such places as King's Park, Clear Lake and even as far away as Salt Lake.

Mr. C. Wilbraham held the lucky ticket that got the rug raffled by the Irma girls' softball team. The girls wish to take this opportunity of thanking all their kind friends who helped in this way.

An error occurred in last week's article re W.C.T.U. Travellers' Aid. The statement "in some instances the W.C.T.U. has added its quota to help make up these salaries," should read "in some instances the Y.W.C.A." etc.

Rev. Wm. Field and Mrs. Field and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, sister of Mrs. Field, are returning to their home at Loreburn, Sask., on Wednesday, July 29th, by car. Mrs. Peterson expects to visit with her sister about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solberg and two children, Freddie and Shirley, of Derwent, Alta., former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Darling of this village, spent last week-end at the Darling home. Mr. Solberg reports the crops fairly good in the Derwent district.

But Dad Had His Doubts
Dad: "Is the teacher smiling with you?"
Johnny: "Oh, quite."
Dad: "Did he tell you so?"
Johnny: "Yes, after a hard examination he said to me the other day. If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day. That shows that I know enough."

SPORTS

Our premier must be quite a sailor. After taking over the ship of state eleven months ago he says he has "been busy plugging the leaks" and "clearing the decks." During the campaign he was "chasing the rats" out of the big house into the river with Joe Clarke looking on. The old boat ought to be in shipshape now to sail through the sea full of financial sharks and over the rocks strewn in its course by the wicked capitalistic press. Ship Ahoy, for the promised land.

Eleanor Holm Jarret has been dropped from the U.S. Olympic swimmer team because she went on a big "party" on the boat that was carrying the athletes to Berlin. She was favored to retain the 100 metres backstroke crown she won at Los Angeles four years ago. There were strict rules as to the behavior of athletes but Eleanor thought she was indispensable and said the committee didn't dare fire a champion. It was gin that defeated Eleanor, and in the race of life nobody has yet knocked John Barleycorn for a row of ashcans. Too bad Eleanor, but directions says take it.

Joe Louis, the black bummer (excuse my spelling) is matched with Jack Sharkey for a ten round bout on the comeback trail at New York on August 18th. Jack has been a champion and Louis wants to be. It should be a great joust, my mates, if one of them doesn't end it with the chicken punch.

Our own Eddie Wenstob, fistic pride of Viking, boarded the choo-choo for Minneapolis last week, where he hopes to carve himself a name among the better known glove manipulators of the States. He met and defeated a couple of top-notchers from Minn. at Edmonton two years ago. Whether he wins or loses Eddie will show the ring followers below the line some action. Good luck, Eddie, bring home the bacon to us gopher-eaters.

Vancouver is going in for something new in the Canadian sport world—night tennis—played under big flood lights. Well, that's something we don't need in Alberta, because Old Sol shines plenty long in these parts.

A hundred mile bike race, from Red Deer to Edmonton, is on the cards for August 3rd, and is drawing cycle riders from as far away as Winnipeg. Norm How, an Edmonton boy, made the distance last year in five hours and 45 minutes, and that's some pedalling. A well-known Calgary resident by the name of R. B. Bennett has donated a mug, and the trimmings are being looked after by the young men's conservative association. A Bennett-bugger race wouldn't be a bad idea, eh what?

This is a whale of a yarn but it's true. A school of large playful whales feeding off the Grand Banks

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Drouth Presents Serious Situation

The seriousness of the conditions occasioned by the drouth throughout the province cannot be over-emphasized, no matter how unwilling we are to face it or bring it to the attention of the world at large. Every Canadian with any knowledge of events, understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in western Canada in the way of crop damage through drouth. The collapse of the wheat crop, and subsequent loss of feed and fodder crops, is the great tragedy of course.

It is taken for granted that the provincial and federal governments are cognizant of these dire facts, and action must be taken at once to cope with a situation that threatens and the tragedy that is developing right now and which is bound to come. Waiting until cold weather sets in to do something will be too late. There are thousands of farmers who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. There are thousands more who have only small quantities. The big problem is to provide fodder and feed enough to carry through the hard winter months. Every avenue, every resource in the province, every source within or without the province should be canvassed, so that sufficient supply is on hand when the need is greatest. The land with bulging granaries and warehouses full of goods seems to have suddenly disappeared. The cry of last year, "starvation in the midst of plenty" is apt to be replaced by stark reality—with no plenty in sight. Action, not sweet sounding words, is demanded.

of Newfoundland caused the liner Berengaria to alter her course last Sunday morning. These big denizens of the deep made so many flip-flops and got so familiar that the captain waved his ship off the grounds.

While at the Edmonton fair we took a look at the horse shoe pitchers, but not seeing Jack Slavik and Tom Hoskins doing their stuff, we lost interest and went and consumed another hot dog. It's a long time since we heard the shoes clacking against the pegs. Wassamatter, boys.

This sport doping had just about got my nerve this morning until Sandy Ross hove into the sandman and told us we were right. What a bout, says I. Why about Wetsakwin going to drop out of the Northern baseball league, says he. Your sport prognostications were right for once. They ought to send you down and give us the dope on the next big fight. Wasn't that nice of Sandy? Bring in your prosperity certificates, and we'll go—if the C.N.R. will take them.

Speaking of Wetsakwin, it was really too bad that they had to drop out of the league. There are some good sports in that city and they tried hard, but the turnstiles didn't click often enough and you need Kuno to run a baseball team, ask Ben Runyon. Yes, the Wetsakwin Indians folded up their tents last week and went back to the happy hunting grounds in California. The Mustangs from Cowtown have taken their place and are reported to be good.

Famous last words—I am innocent.

Obituary.**LUCY LOUISE MEYER**

The death occurred on Sunday morning, July 26, at the Mannville hospital, of Lucy Louise Meyer, beloved wife of Mr. Jacob Meyer of Irma. Mrs. Meyer's death was unexpected. She attended Mass at Irma the previous week and it was not until the following Thursday that she entered the hospital. Apparently she was progressing favorably but on Sunday morning was found to have died in her sleep.

Mrs. Meyer was in her 48th year, born in Austin, Penn., U.S.A., in 1889. In the immediate family she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Jacob, Joseph a son and three daughters, Marian, Helen and Margaret. She is survived also by her mother in Vancouver, B.C., and a brother at Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

Messrs. John, Linus and Eugene Meyer of this district are brothers in law of the deceased.

The funeral High Mass was sung on Tuesday, July 28, at St. Theresa's church, Irma, by Rev. Fr. McGrane.

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assisted by Rev. Fr. Doyle, P.P., of Wainwright. The pall bearers were Harry Strauss, John Duboxy, Emil Wirth, James Kennedy Jr., Carl Riddell and William Heitler.
Interment was made in the Irma cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Mr. J. Fletcher.
Requiescat in pace.

It's well to go on record
As working for the right,
Annihilating evil
And wrongs that only blight,
Supplanting them with efforts
Repudiating night.
For sunshine conquers darkness;
Hope overcomes dismay—
And joy, flinging gesture,
Helps banish disarray;
All good things speed triumphant
The progress of to-day.
—Nancy Orpha Parks.

The Holden boys say that they have discovered that it is unnecessary to tell a girl that she is beautiful. If she is beautiful she knows it; and if she isn't, she thinks she is.

Canada's Railway Centenary

THIS year is Canada's railway Centenary. On July 21st, 1826, Canada's first steam train was operated between Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec, over the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, the first link in the chain of railways which now constitute the Canadian National System. The opening was made the occasion for a gala celebration at which tribute was paid by the leading citizens of Lower Canada to the founders of the Company. These far-seeing men, whose immediate object was the creation of a transportation link between Montreal and New York, were pioneers of Canada's development. But

perhaps even they could not visualize the vast country that would be built up as a result of the introduction of the steam railway. The sixteen miles of line over which the "Dorchester," Canada's first locomotive, hauled the coaches carrying the distinguished guests of the Company, has developed into the great Canadian National System, with 24,000 miles of line serving Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The drawing, depicting the start of the first train, is from a painting by Adam Sherif Scott, A.R.C.A., and is reproduced by courtesy of the Royal Bank of Canada.